

# Income Per Capita - SFY 2006

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Income Per Capita relates library income to the population of the service area served. It is obtained by dividing the library's total income by the service area population. Figures shown here are based on each library's **total income**, which includes city, district, county, state, federal, and other income.

## *Factors that Influence the Measure*

- Overall local economic conditions
- Changing tax base
- Demands on local government for all public services in general and library service specifically
- Community perception of the importance and value of library service
- Political climate
- Changes in the availability of state and federal grants

## *Interpretation and Use*

This measure allows a library determine to what extent their income growth is keeping pace with that of other libraries.

